

**Martinsburg Cover Crop and Nutrient Trade Conference  
Wednesday, December 7, 2010**

**9:00 – 9:15**

**Welcome and Introductions**

**9:15 – 9:45**

**Soil Testing and Plant Tissue Tests**

Learn how to properly take a soil test & interpret the results  
Using tissue tests to more accurately determine the N requirement

**Tom Ford, Blair County Extension Director**

**9:45 – 10:30**

**Utilizing Cover Crops with High Value Horticultural Crops**

Using leguminous cover crops for N-gain  
When and why we use rye and mustards as cover crop

**Tom Ford, Blair County Extension Director**

**10:30 – 11:15**

**Cover Crop and Manure Utilization**

Learn to improve crop yields by using cover crops  
Discuss manure testing and the financial value of manure  
Review Nutrient Balancing

**Ben Logan, Soil Conservationist –NRCS**

**11:15 – 11:30**

**Upcoming Programs and Announcements**

**Miguel Saviroff, Somerset County Extension Educator**

**11:30-11:45 – Break**

**11:45 – 12:30**

**Cover Crops used in a corn/hay rotation**

**Joel Myers, Technical Coordinator—PA No-Till Alliance**

**12:30 – 1:00**

**Improving soil quality – using cover crops/manure**

Learn how to increase organic matter and improve soil quality

**Questions and Program Wrap-up**

**Joel Myers, Technical Coordinator — PA No-Till Alliance**

**1:00 - Lunch**